

VIRGINIANS TO GET GOOD PAGES

Jones and Lamb Will Land Important Chairmanships if Democrats Control Next House.

FIGHTS NEARLY ALL OVER

Only Real Party Battle Yet to Be Determined is in the Second District.

When Congressman William A. Jones, the dean of the Virginia delegation, won his splendid victory for another nomination in the First District on Saturday, the Democratic party in Virginia had named eight out of its ten candidates for congressional honors in the State. This is the ticket up to date:

First District—William A. Jones, Richmond county.

Third District—John Lamb, Richmond county.

Fourth District—Francis Rives Lassiter, Petersburg.

Fifth District—E. W. Saunders, Franklin county.

Sixth District—Carter Glass, Lynchburg.

Seventh District—James Hay, Madison county.

Eighth District—John F. Rixey, Culpeper county.

Tenth District—H. D. Flood, Appomattox county.

All the above nominees are incumbents save Messrs. Lassiter and Saunders.

The former goes back to take his seat in the House as a member of the Congressional Union, and the latter is named to succeed Governor Swanson, who long represented the Fifth District.

The two nominations not yet made are in the Second and Ninth. In the former, there is a three-cornered battle between Messrs. Jones, Lamb and Flood.

By the Sad Sea Waves.

Representative Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, is the incumbent, and he is being opposed by Judge D. Tucker Brooke, and Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., both of Norfolk city.

Good judges of the situation are saying that this three-cornered fight is helping to clear up the party lines, and that it makes his nomination more certain than if he had only one opponent.

Judge Brooke is a man of distinguished ability, and was the very able chairman of the Committee on the Organization of the Virginia State Bar.

Colonel Cabell has made a fine reputation as a criminal lawyer and as a member of the Legislature, which has been in the Virginia State Bar.

It is regarded, not as a fighting ground, so much as a Republican balliwick.

If the Democrats can find a man of popularity and means who is willing to make the race, he will be put up. If not, some one who wishes to try his hand and make a patriotic sacrifice may get in and endeavor to hold his party together.

Will Fare Well.

The incumbents in the Virginia delegation will not fare badly if the next Congress shall be Democratic.

The brilliant and popular dean of the delegation, Representative W. A. Jones, who is just fresh from a crowning victory among his people, will be chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, of which he has been the ranking minority member, while Congressman Lamb, of this district, will go to the head of the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Flood will be chairman of the committee in the Department of Agriculture, according to his present rank, while Capt. Lamb ranks also for head of expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Jones, too, has another committee chairmanship to his credit, if his party "makes good" this fall.

This is Private Land Claims, which is considered of importance.

Mr. Hay is next to Representative Sulzer, of New York, on military affairs on the Democratic side, and is one of the strong minority leaders on this subject.

Representative Maynard stands "next" on two committees, not only to his liking, but of interest to his people.

They are: "Industrial Arts and Expositions" and "Leaves and Improvements of the Mississippi River."

In point of service, and for other reasons, Mr. Jones is naturally looked upon as the leader of the delegation, though his associates regard him as strong and valuable representatives.

CASINO ATTRACTION.

Number of Clever Acts Compose Bill at Idlewood This Week.

The management offer as a special inducement to their patrons, Mr. Reynard, America's greatest ventriloquist. Mr. Reynard is one of the best ventriloquists now appearing in vaudeville. He carries all his own scenery and paraphernalia, and has expanded his act until it is a masterpiece of the art.

Mr. Reynard and his famous mechanical figures will be the feature of this week's bill.

Miss Kitty Trane and her new European novelty act has been especially engaged to attract the show. Miss Trane carries some wonderful trained dogs and ponies that do all manner of odd stunts. Miss Trane is herself a very handsome woman and a juggler of no mean ability. Her act, while of great interest to all, the greatest, will be a great treat especially to the children.

Barry and Halvers, clever singing and dancing comedians, have a new sketch, in which they introduce some new songs and dances. Charles Barry and Miss Trane are the stars of the show.

Many homes in the wonderful exhibition of balancing and high-wire walking, as her brother has by his riding. Miss Sloan's act is a more refined one than the usual act of this kind, having none of the usual circus or museum features attached to it, that usually accompany an act of this kind.

Miss Sloan will give two exhibitions daily, the first at 8 o'clock every afternoon, and the second at 10:30 every night.

Aerial Actor This Week.

Miss Blanche Sloan, billed to appear in the stadium of Idlewood this week, is the sister of Tod Sloan, the jockey. Miss Sloan is an aerial artist and has gained many honors by her wonderful exhibitions of balancing and high-wire walking, as her brother has by his riding.

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THE PRESIDENT IS MUCH INTERESTED

He Praises Work of Boys from St. Andrew's Associated City.

GIVE MORE TIME TO THE BOYS

Roosevelt So Expresses Himself, and His Manner Makes Boys Feel at Ease.

The delegation of boys from the St. Andrew's Associated City, who went to Washington to interview President Roosevelt some days back, were delayed by their train and arrived at the White House a little late.

On entering the lobby to the executive office, the party was immediately tackled by an Associated Press reporter, who began asking all sorts of questions. But Captain Higrove came to their rescue and immediately showed them to the waiting-room, while he went to announce their arrival to the President.

After a few minutes' waiting, the party was shown into the presence of the Chief Executive of the nation, who was clad in a gray suit and white vest. Captain Higrove stood near the door, while an inoffensive-looking plain-clothes man seemed busy with his own affairs in one corner of the room.

Was "Dee-lighted."

Mr. Sharrum, who had the boys in charge, advanced to grasp the extended hand of the President.

"And these are the St. Andrew's boys?" said the latter, turning. "I am delighted to see you."

He then asked to shake hands with each one, asking their names and offices as they stepped forward, making inquiries and keeping up a running conversation, so that the boys entirely forgot to be embarrassed.

"And what is your name?" he asked of one little fellow, who boldly took the proffered hand.

"Wallace Hodge," repeated the President, "an excellent name, and one to live up to."

Mr. Roosevelt then turned to his many young visitors, and said that he was sorry he did not have more time to give to boys. He smilingly remarked that he had various boys of his own.

One of the visitors spoke up and said that a group picture of him and his son was being taken in the club rooms at St. Andrew's School.

At this the President seemed immensely pleased, and smiled so broadly that the boys came to the conclusion that the cartoons did not exaggerate about it.

Dignity of Citizenship.

Mr. Roosevelt then made some inquiries concerning the association, and his son, who was a member of the organization, answered his questions.

Any work of this nature is most commendable.

"And, boys," he said, as the interview closed, "always remember the dignity of your citizenship."

With a most pleasant farewell, the party took their leave, feeling deeply impressed by their short interview with the President.

Following are the officials of the St. Andrew's Associated City, which has been so firmly organized under the direction of Mr. J. P. Selig.

Mayor—F. A. Fry.

Aldermen—Willie Bryant, William Farmer, Frank Lee, Cassander Newell and Henry Moore.

Councilmen—Blanton Umlauf and Willie Mannion. Ward One: Percy Wells and bread Howard, Ward Two: Hunter Robertson and Henry Moltz, Ward Three: Chas. Johnson and Fred Wilson, Ward Four: Dennis Cook and Oswald Zacharias.

Tax Collector—Felix Martin.

Treasurer—W. W. Gillette.

Chief of Police—J. Leslie Oakley.

City Clerk—Geo. E. Ganzert.

Miss Kerse's Music School.

Owing to the recent and affliction in the family, Miss Marie B. Kerse closed her music school quarterly at her studio, No. 212 East Grace Street, Friday, June 15th.

The high averages attained by the pupils during the past session reflected much credit to the talented teacher.

In the piano class the highest average for best exercises was secured by Miss Alma Krezmarz; highest average for best scales, Miss Hazel Hamilton; highest average for best piano practice, Miss Pearl Wilson.

Honorable mention for general progress: Misses Thelma Marshall, Alice Armentrout, Virgie, Sallie Hancock, Annie Moschetti, Louise White, Mayme Brattle, Grace James, Marie Ford, Lottie Hamilton, Lucy Owens, Effie Scott, Ruth Dobson, Mary Margala, Marie Brizolati, Minnie Bernhard, Beth Alley, Elizabeth Gordon, Robert Cannon, Corrie Blue, Maud Cosby, Clyde Bailey, Eva Schlipplaw, Ivy Johnson, Edna Herndon, Chloe Armentrout, Lucy Duggins, Virgie Spears, Louise Bickers, Jessie Johnson, Eunice Evans, Evelyn Davis, Virginia Miller, Little Shackelford, Louise Nuckolls, Virginia Lane, Ruth Weed, Louie Gauding, Edwin Cosby, Herbert McDowell, Charlie Shackelford, Willie Grigs.

In the guitar class, highest averages were made by Misses Cecilia Kuser, Willie Grigs, Rosa Rhodes and Pearl James.

In the mandolin class, highest averages were made by Misses Mabel Ledy, Eva Gude, Lily Rhodes, Bessie Gordon, Maud, Bywater Koster, Maud and Herbert McDowell and Bernard Grigs.

GOES FOR DESPARD.

Sergeant Wren Will Return With Alleged Diamond Thief.

Sergeant Wren, who left for New York Saturday afternoon, to bring to Richmond the diamond thief, Wheaton B. Despard, alias Dan Stevens, is not expected back before to-morrow morning. He took the necessary requisition papers with him and there will be no trouble in getting him out of the metropolis.

About the man, Despard, who accompanied Despard to Mr. Kohler's jewelry store on the day the theft was committed, not much is known. He put up at Murphy's Hotel May 26, the day of the theft, as A. L. Preston, and later gave his name to Mr. Ed. Kohler as A. Preston. It is possible that Despard will blow as to the whereabouts of his accomplice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

St. James' Children to Go to West Point to-morrow Morning.

The picnic of the St. James Church Sunday school will be given at West Point to-morrow. A large crowd of children will take advantage of the outing, and there will be many attractive features on the programme prepared for the pleasure of the children by the committee. The picnic will be a day of pitching quoits, baseball, sack race, besides many others. The train will leave the Southern depot promptly at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.



Oswald Zacharias, Dennis Coat, J. D. Sherman, Felix Martin, Henry Moore, J. Leslie Oakley, Alfred Fry, William Farmer, Blanton Umlauf.

OFFICERS AND COUNCILMEN OF ST. ANDREW'S ASSOCIATED CITY.

MUSIC AND RECITATIONS MARK SESSION'S END

Excellent Programmes Rendered at Central and Nicholson Schools Last Friday.

Central School closed on Friday with very pleasant exercises, before a large audience of pupils and friends and patrons of the school. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Woodpecker," school; flag drill, sixteen girls (kindness of Mrs. Peyser); solo, "Babes in Toyland," John Womble; "Massmate," Teresa Johnson; solo, "Fancies," James Womble; "Robin's Joke," Virginia Johnson; "Entertaining Sister's Song," Sophia Garlick; "Flax Song," school; "Abbie," Genevieve Leech; piano solo, Gladys Peyton; "The Watermelon," Florence Lichtenstein; "Vacation," Clarence Smith; "Suwanee River," school; "Grandpa's Spectacles," Grace Pettus; "Which One Was Kapt," Sarah Blarney; "Flax Song," school; "Flax Song," school; "Orphan Annie," Eugenia Stone; "Parasol Song," eight little girls; "Our Hired Girl," Sophia Garlick; "Always Dinner-Time," Hazel Pettus; "Bumble Bee," Gertrude Johnson; "Dayshop," Fannie Lichtenstein; rainbow drill, sixteen girls (kindness of Mrs. Peyser); awarding Seven B certificates; "Dixie," school; Miss Adele Ogilvie, musical director; Miss Edith Hewitt, accompanist.

The programme of the closing exercises of Nicholson School on Friday was as follows: Song, "Virginia," school; open address, Fritz Garber; song, "Bunker Hill," school; recitation, Marie Andrews; piano trio, Adrienne Harcum, Florine and Lina Bowles; recitation, Marie Grubbs; song, "Maryland," school; recitation, Lelia Wilt; piano solo, Helen Song; recitation, "Only a Pilgrim," Clarion Duke; song, "Song of the Minor," school; song, Marjorie Harcum; delivery of honor cards; piano solo, "Festival Procession March," Irene Lynch; delivery of diploma; song, "Vacation Song," school.

FINAL MUSICALS.

Mrs. Willie Alley's Class Gives Creditable Recital.

The final musicale given by the pupils of Mrs. Willie Alley's music class, took place Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Selig, of No. 124 West Main street.

The following programme was rendered by the pupils and their work was endorsed time and again.

Part I.—March of the Flower Girls, four hands (Wach), Miss Ruth Wilkin; song, "Maryland," school; recitation, Lelia Wilt; piano solo, Helen Song; recitation, "Only a Pilgrim," Clarion Duke; song, "Song of the Minor," school; song, Marjorie Harcum; delivery of honor cards; piano solo, "Festival Procession March," Irene Lynch; delivery of diploma; song, "Vacation Song," school.

Part II.—Exquisite Reverie (Fieldhouse), Ethel Jennings; Wielding Galop, four hands, Miss Ruth and Jessie Wilkinson; Plantation Melodies (Walter), Miss Dora Bryant; Easter Dawn, reverie (Fieldhouse), Miss Myrtle Marks. When you and I Were Young (Wyman), Miss Katie Gunther; Tripping Thru the Meadows (Wilson), Miss Grace Alley; Beautiful Star of Heaven (Drumheller), Mrs. Myrtle Stansbury; Ripples of the Alabama (Andrews), Miss Lillie Brackett; Shepherd Boy (Wilson), Miss Ethel Smithers; Woodland Echoes (Wyman), Miss Winnie Brillet Miller; Philomel Galop, four hands (Kinkel), Misses Florence and Agnes Bader; Moonlight on the Hudson, Miss Bessie Browning; Salor's Dream (Wheeler), Miss Alma Vaughan; Melody of Love, Miss Blanche Evans; Meditation, Miss Eva Saunders.

Finale.—Whispering Waves (Blake), Miss Mary V. Thompson; Danse Ecossaise (Harker), Miss Bessie Browning; (a) Green Pearl, (b) Whispering Spirits (Zahn), Miss Lottie Mae Helmholz; (a) Trembling Dew-Drop (Blake), (b) Last Rose of Summer, Miss Marie C. Frick.

At the conclusion of the evening's exercises Dr. John R. Wheat delivered the medals to the deserving pupils.

THE SACRED SOIL.

Bit of Earth Sent to D. R. A. in Georgia for Liberty Tree.

Stentally, recently, Colonel John W. Richardson, Registrar of the Land Office, and Secretary Bert Owen, from their offices yesterday and shipped some of Virginia's sacred soil, and sent it to Georgia.

It wasn't a dirty trick, as some might suppose this taking up of the sacred soil for some ladies of the Empire State of the South wanted it, and no one of Virginia was ever known to refuse a lady's request.

The earth was dug from near the base of the Washington Monument, in the Capitol Square, and nicely packed into a little box, was sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution at Brunswick, Ga. The Georgia Daughters will plant a liberty tree in a few days, and have obtained earth from every State in the Union to cover the roots of the great tree. The ceremony, attendant upon the planting will be on a grand scale, and will be attended by thousands from all over Georgia.

ROSEMARY'S NEW BOOKS.

List of Latest Fiction and General Literature on Library's Shelves.

A list of the new books in the Rosemary Public Library is given here:

The Heart of Lady Anne, by A. E. Cralle.

At the Sign of the Jack o' Lantern, Myrtle Reed.

Kippis, H. G. Wells.

The Lion's Skin, John Wm.

The Princess, Priscilla's Fortnight, Countess van Arnim.

The Breath of the Gods, Sidney McCall.

Barbara Winston, Rebel, Elizabeth Ellis.

Patricia, A Mother, by Iota.

The Lake, George Moore.

Claims and Counter Claims, by M. W. Goodwin.

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THE SPIDER.

Richmond College Annual is the Best Yet Issued.

The "Spider," said to be the best annual the Richmond College has yet issued, is out; and is causing much favorable comment from those who have seen it.

The volume is dedicated to Judge Roger Gregory, a steel engraving of whom forms a sketch of his life. The book is artistically gotten up, and the pictures and posters are excellent.

There are many contributions from distinguished alumni.

The athletic section is especially worthy of comment, and contains many good photographs and drawings. The book is printed by Dietz & Company. It is bound in blue and red cloth with the letter "R" on the front.

Mr. W. H. Brown was the editor-in-chief; Mr. J. B. Woodward, Jr., the art editor; and Mr. K. L. Burton, the business manager. Any alumni desiring a volume can get the same by applying to the latter.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold the annual internal revenue examination for positions in the Internal Revenue District in Richmond on September 5th. The age limit is 31 years or over, and the examination is open to all the citizens of the United States. For application blank and instructions the secretary of the board of examiners should be addressed at the Richmond postoffice.

Governor at Home.

Governor Swanson spent yesterday at the Mansion, and received a few local callers during the day.

His Excellency said last night that he had nothing to give out for publication.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school picnic of the old St. John's Church leaves this morning at 9 o'clock, instead of at 8:30 o'clock, as advertised.

SUMMER VACATION FOR CITY PASTORS

Most of Them Will Leave in August, but Many Have Not Made Plans.

The pastors of the city are beginning to think of where they will spend the vacation afforded them during the hot summer months by their congregations, but many of them have not yet arranged their plans. Most of them will leave the city during August, continuing their stay until September.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will leave some time during August to spend a part of his vacation at Blue Ridge Springs. He will stay until some time during September.

St. Cuthberts, R. E. Knowles.

Hearts and Masks, Harold MacGrath.

Highways and Byways in Oxford, by H. A. Evans.

Historical Memorials of Canterbury, A. P. Stanley.

Peter's Mother, Mrs. Henry de la Pasture.

The Angel of Pain, E. T. Benson.

A Dark Lantern, by Elizabeth Robins.

London Films, W. D. Howells.

The Wheel of Life, Ellen Glasgow.

The Opening of Tibet, Percival London.

In Our Convent Days, Agnes Repplier.

The Pardoner's Wallet, S. McC. Crother.

Orley Farm, and The Vicar of Bullhampton, A. Trollope.

Yolande, Charles Major.

John, Robert Chambers.

The House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson.

The Master's Violin, Myrtle Reed.

Mrs. Tree's Will, L. Richards.

The Trident and the Net, by Author of Martyrdom of the Cross.

Dr. Grenfell's Parish, N. Duncan.

Wild Wheat, M. E. Francis.

My Lady's Slipper, Cyrus T. Brady.

Lady Baltimore, O. Wister.

The Prisoner of Mademoiselle, C. G. D. Roberts.

Tales in a Library With Lawrence Hutton, J. Moore.

The Conquest of Canaan, Booth Tarkington.

The Truth About Tolna, Bertha Runkle.

If You But Knew, A. E. Casals.

My Lady Cinderella, Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

Fishers of Men, S. R. Crockett.